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## **Results of Grant Funded Checkpoint**

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, July 18, 2008, the Riverside Police Department conducted a DUI/Drivers License checkpoint on Magnolia Avenue at Skofstad Street in the City of Riverside. Several Volunteers, Police Cadets and Explorers from the Department were on hand to assist with the effort.

Between the hours of 6 PM and 12 midnight, more than 2220 vehicles drove through the checkpoint. There were three (3) subjects arrested for DUI, ninety-five (95) citations issued and seventy-one (71) vehicles were impounded. Several vehicles were inspected and one (1) cite was issued for illegally modifying their vehicle for street racing.

In addition, one (1) subject was arrested for delaying/obstructing an officer, one (1) for falsely identifying himself, one (1) for possession of Marijuana and one (1) subject entered the checkpoint having an open container of an alcoholic beverage.

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